



Trust Headquarters  
Nexus House  
Gatwick Road  
Crawley  
West Sussex  
RH10 9BG

**Tel: 0300 123 0999**  
**[www.secamb.nhs.uk](http://www.secamb.nhs.uk)**

25<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 220123.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

**When are the following vehicles due to be replaced and sold on to Merthyr Vehicle Auctions in Wales.**

**Primary Hart Volkswagen Transporter**  
**Secondary Hart Mercedes Sprinter 4X4**  
**Hart Welfare vehicle Mercedes Sprinter**

The HART fleet is normally replaced every 5 years. This will see the above vehicles replaced in April 2023 for our Make Ready Ashford fleet & February 2026 for the Make Ready Gatwick fleet.

**And secondly**

**How much is each vehicle listed above sold to Merthyr Vehicle Auctions for?**

We don't sell the vehicles to Merthyr auction. As an auction company they sell them on our behalf under auction.

**And thirdly are these vehicles available to purchase by authorised individuals Is direct from the trust once replaced, decommissioned and put up for sale**

The trust doesn't sell any of its vehicles direct to a buyer. All vehicle sales are completed through suitable auction companies for blue light vehicles and non- blue light vehicles.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

[FOI@secamb.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@secamb.nhs.uk)

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Coordinator  
South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust**

